(c) whether these institutions are partially governed by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Government have seen the press report published in the Patriot of 1st February, 1988 regarding discontentment among the employees of Vishwayatan Yogashram and two other institutions under Swami Dhirendra Brahmachari. The Director Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY), Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) and the Managing Trustee Vishwayatan Yogashram has informed that the allegations made in the press report are wrong.

(c) and (d) The CRIY and CCRYN are Autonomous bodies under the Ministry of Health and FW and are fully funded by the Govt. Vishwayatan Yogashram is a private registered society which gets grant-in-aid from the Government in accordance with approved pattern of assistance.

Submergence of Ancient Buildings/ Monuments in Madhya Pradesh

1552. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that temples, sculptures, ancient buildings and ruins of great archaeological importance are likely to be submerged in Madhya Pradesh after the completion of Narbada Sagar and Sardar Sarovar Projects;

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to preserve them for the posterity; and

(c) whether any detailed survey of such monuments has been made; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The archaeological wealth scattered to the submergence areas of Narmada (Indira) Sagar in Madhya Pradesh and Sardar Sarovar in Gujarat is being surveyed for its proper assessment.

(b) and (c) The Archaeological Survey of India and the State Directorate of Archaeological and Museums, Madhya Pradesh have already commenced the first phase of work of survey in the submergence area of the Narmada Sagar (Indira Sagar) Project in the districts Khandwa, Dewas and Hoshangabad to assess the archaeological wealth lying there. Soon after getting the results of the survey wo question of salvaging outstand archaeological wealth can be c dered, on merit.

AIDS problem in the countr

1553. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of Dr. Jacob John, head of the AIDS reference centre at Vellore, as reported in the press in the fourth week of December, 1987, to the effect that the dreaded disease (AIDS) has definitely reached India, and is no longer another country's problem;

(b) if so, what are the facts and figures about the existence of this disease at various stages in different parts of India that have come to Government notice in this context; and

(c) what is the Government's response thereto, indicating the treatment evolved to tackling the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Government has seen the news item.

(b) Based on the country wide surveillance and screening of persons belonging to high risk groups namely foreigners including foreign students sexually transmitted disease patients, prostitutes and Intravenous drug abusers, 222 persons have been confirmed to have AIDS infection out of 79,729 screened upto the end of 31-1-1988 including 16 full blown AIDS cases. Out of this, 16 full blown cases, 8 were Indians, 7 were foreigners and 1 non-resident Indian 8 full blown case of Indians have been reported as under:—

Maharashtra—2
Punjab—2
Andhra Pradesh—1
J. & K.—1
Uttar Pradesh—1
Gujarat—1

(c) The line of action being pursued, at present, is prevention through public education coupled with effective surveillance. The Government have decided to intensify public education through mass media and expansion of surveillance activities and training of workers to build up capabilities for detection, diagnosis and treatment of AIDS cases.

Purchase of aircraft for Vayudoot

1554. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to purchase 24 aircraft for Vayudoot;

(b) if so, the details of decision taken; and

(c) the type of aircraft to be purchased?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c) The aircraft capacity required by Vayudoot, to meet the future growth as well as to replace some of the existing aircraft, has not yet been firmed up.

Deaths due to Malaria, Kala-azar and Encephalitis in the country

1555. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) number of persons died of Malaria, Kalajar and Japanese Encephalities diseases in the country during the period 1st January, 1984 and 31st December, 1987 (year-wise and State-wise);

(b) what are the reasons that in spite of taking various steps to eradicate these diseases, the diseases are spreading day by day in the entire country;

(c) the amount spent by each State for spraying of various medicines/insecticides during the aforesaid period (year-wise); and

(d) what are the reasons that Government is not going for Integrated Programme for controlling of victor borne diseases till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Requisite information is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix, CXLV, Annexure No. 53]

(b) and (c) All these diseases are not spreading day by day in the